

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2506 - SB 2545

February 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (013887, 014514): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a new Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine only, for a person knowingly to use or employ a radio during the commission or attempted commission of a crime, or the immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of a crime; or for a person knowingly to intercept any message or transmission on a device used by law enforcement or emergency medical personnel if the information intercepted is used to commit or facilitate the commission of a crime. Offense is elevated to a Class E felony, punishable by fine only, if the crime committed is a felony offense.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - \$315,000/Incarceration*

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

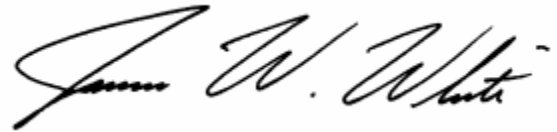
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

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- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study of incarceration costs and fines, collection of fines for felony offenses is negligible. There will not be a significant increase in revenue as a result of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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